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PATENT APPLICATION
U.S. Serial No. 09/937,238
Attorney Docket No. 702-011472

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of

Mechteld G.M. RUTTEN

**EASY-OPEN PEEL SEAL FOR
FLEXIBLE PACKAGE**

Serial No. 09/937,238

Filed January 29, 2002

Examiner Jes F. Pascua

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
March 21, 2003

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated November 21, 2002, Applicant submits the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time and the following remarks.

REMARKS

The Office Action of November 21, 2002 has been reviewed and the Examiner's comments carefully considered. In a Preliminary Amendment, dated September 21, 2001, Applicant submitted new claims 14-23. Since original claims 1-13 were amended during Chapter II proceedings by substituting new claims 1-11 in a letter dated May 21, 2001, Applicant began

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